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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

SUBJECT : Requirements Survey

1. I believe that your comments, if any, need not go further in this first phase than (a) recognition of the need for such a review, (b) commendation for the IG on the scope and expression of the report (as Hank Knoche remarked, there has undoubtedly never been a previous use of the word "Zowie" in any such document), and (c) hope that we will live to see the conclusions result in appropriate improvements. In this latter respect, some thought will have to be given to further dissemination. Release outside the Agency in its present form could bring immediate reactions detrimental to the desired aims. After all, it was not an intra-Community panel.

2. You might be interested in the DD/I's approach. He feels that the specific recommendations -- he has primary action on 20 of the 26 -- are not always responsive to the problem discussed, and could in many cases be better targeted and phrased. Bruce Clarke is heading his effort to (a) re-examine the problem to which each recommendation is addressed, (b) restate the recommendation as necessary, and (c) discuss the extent to which the recommendation might be expected to be ameliorative. It seems to me his approach is quite positive.

3. I would assume that you might have some specific comments on the responses of the various Directorates and Heads of Independent Offices.



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